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## **Provision and Management of a Unified Communications Solution**

Co Durham and Darlington Fire and Rescue Service

F02: Contract notice

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### **Section I: Contracting authority**

#### **I.1) Name and addresses**

Co Durham and Darlington Fire and Rescue Service

Service HQ, Belmont Business Park,

Durham

DH1 1TW

#### **Contact**

Ashleigh Burnip

#### **Email**

[ashleigh.burnip@ddfir.gov.uk](mailto:ashleigh.burnip@ddfir.gov.uk)

#### **Telephone**

+44 1913755586

#### **Country**

United Kingdom

**Region code**

UKC14 - Durham CC

**National registration number**

VAT 178178130

**Internet address(es)**

Main address

<https://www.ddfire.gov.uk/>

Buyer's address

<https://uk.eu-supply.com/ctm/Company/CompanyInformation/Index/33150>

**I.3) Communication**

The procurement documents are available for unrestricted and full direct access, free of charge, at

[https://uk.eu-supply.com/app/rfq/rwlenrance\\_s.asp?PID=57908&B=BLUELIGHT](https://uk.eu-supply.com/app/rfq/rwlenrance_s.asp?PID=57908&B=BLUELIGHT)

Additional information can be obtained from the above-mentioned address

Tenders or requests to participate must be submitted electronically via

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**I.4) Type of the contracting authority**

Regional or local authority

**I.5) Main activity**

Public order and safety

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## **Section II: Object**

### **II.1) Scope of the procurement**

#### **II.1.1) Title**

Provision and Management of a Unified Communications Solution

Reference number

CDDFRS Telephony 2022

#### **II.1.2) Main CPV code**

- 51330000 - Installation services of radiotelephony apparatus

#### **II.1.3) Type of contract**

Services

#### **II.1.4) Short description**

2.1 The Authority wishes to engage with a third party for the provision and management of a Unified Communications solution. This opportunity to assist the Authority covers the following main areas and is fully described in Appendix 7 Specification for Provision and Management of a Unified Communications Solution and includes

- i. The provision of a communications infrastructure which is cost effective, secure, reliable and resilient.
- ii. Support, maintenance, and training on the delivered solution
- iii. The provision of relevant software, licencing, features, and functionality to support the organisational business as usual requirements.

#### **II.1.5) Estimated total value**

Value excluding VAT: £150,000

#### **II.1.6) Information about lots**

This contract is divided into lots: No

### **II.2) Description**

## **II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)**

- 32200000 - Transmission apparatus for radiotelephony, radiotelegraphy, radio broadcasting and television
- 32344000 - Reception apparatus for radiotelephony or radiotelegraphy
- 32552000 - Electrical apparatus for line telephony or line telegraphy
- 50333200 - Repair and maintenance services of radiotelephony apparatus
- 50334000 - Repair and maintenance services of line telephony and line telegraphy equipment
- 50334100 - Repair and maintenance services of line telephony equipment
- 51330000 - Installation services of radiotelephony apparatus
- 51340000 - Installation services of line telephony equipment

## **II.2.3) Place of performance**

NUTS codes

- UKC14 - Durham CC

Main site or place of performance

Durham

## **II.2.4) Description of the procurement**

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## **II.2.5) Award criteria**

Price is not the only award criterion and all criteria are stated only in the procurement documents

**II.2.6) Estimated value**

Value excluding VAT: £150,000

**II.2.7) Duration of the contract, framework agreement or dynamic purchasing system**

Duration in months

36

This contract is subject to renewal

Yes

Description of renewals

3.5. The proposed contract is to be let with an option to extend for a further 2 x 12 months from the actual end date.

**II.2.9) Information about the limits on the number of candidates to be invited**

Envisaged number of candidates: 5

**II.2.10) Information about variants**

Variants will be accepted: No

**II.2.11) Information about options**

Options: No

**II.2.13) Information about European Union Funds**

The procurement is related to a project and/or programme financed by European Union funds: No

**II.2.14) Additional information**

County Durham and Darlington Fire and Rescue

Service will only accept queries, quotations, tenders

and any other associated procurement

documentation via this electronic portal.

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## **Section III. Legal, economic, financial and technical information**

### **III.1) Conditions for participation**

#### **III.1.2) Economic and financial standing**

Selection criteria as stated in the procurement documents

#### **III.1.3) Technical and professional ability**

Selection criteria as stated in the procurement documents

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## **Section IV. Procedure**

### **IV.1) Description**

#### **IV.1.1) Type of procedure**

Restricted procedure

#### **IV.1.8) Information about the Government Procurement Agreement (GPA)**

The procurement is covered by the Government Procurement Agreement: No

### **IV.2) Administrative information**

#### **IV.2.2) Time limit for receipt of tenders or requests to participate**

Date

13 January 2023

Local time

12:00pm

#### **IV.2.4) Languages in which tenders or requests to participate may be submitted**

English

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## **Section VI. Complementary information**

### **VI.1) Information about recurrence**

This is a recurrent procurement: No

### **VI.4) Procedures for review**

#### **VI.4.1) Review body**

CDDFRS

Belmont Business Park

Durham

DH1 1TW

Country

United Kingdom